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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 30, 2003, applicant elects Claims 1-7 of Group I, without traverse. Please CANCEL the non-elected claims 8-15, without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

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